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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: SECURITY ASSISTANCE ORGANIZATIONS OVERSEAS

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2. ASIDE FROM LIMITATIONS ON INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY AND WORLD-WIDE MILITARY PERSONNEL STRENGTHS, THE PRINCIPAL IMPACT IS TO MAKE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT (I.E. LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT, TRANSPORTATION, FISCAL MANAGEMENT AND CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION OF COUNTRY MAP, IMET AND FMS PROGRAMS) THE PRIMARY FUNCTION OF MAAGS IN THE 15 COUNTRIES DESIGNATED IN SECTION 515(B)(1), WITH MILITARY ADVISORY AND TRAINING FUNCTIONS FOR THOSE 15 COUNTRIES TO BE PERFORMED PRIMARILY BY PERSONNEL DETAILED FOR LIMITED PERIODS TO PERFORM

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SPECIFIC TASKS ON AN IMET OR FMS BASIS. THERE IS, HOWEVER, NO EXPRESS REQUIREMENT THAT FORMALITIES (I.E., TITLE AND STATUS) OF ANY MAAGS BE CHANGED.

3. MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO MAAGS IN THE DESIGNATED 15 COUNTRIES--GREECE, PORTUGAL, SPAIN, TURKEY, JORDAN, INDONESIA, THE PHILIPPINES, THAILAND, KOREA, PANAMA, BRAZIL, MOROCCO, IRAN, KUWAIT, AND SAUDI ARABIA--MAY NOT EXCEED THE NUMBER JUSTIFIED TO CONGRESS IN THE FY 78 CPD FOR EACH COUNTRY UNLESS THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE ARE SO NOTIFIED. MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO IRAN, SAUDI ARABIA, AND KUWAIT MUST BE ON A FULLY REIMBURSABLE (FMS) BASIS TO THE EXTENT THE NUMBER EXCEEDS SIX IN EACH MAAG.

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AND A STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR SUCH DETERMINATION. IN ANY CASE, THE NUMBER OF ATTACHES PERFORMING SUCH FUNCTIONS IN A COUNTRY MAY NOT EXCEED THE NUMBER AUTHORIZED TO BE ASSIGNED TO THAT COUNTRY AS ATTACHES ON DECEMBER 31, 1976, SECURITY ASSISTANCE AUGMENTEES INCLUDED. SECURITY ASSISTANCE AUGMENTEES TO DAOS MUST BE DETAILED TO DAO AND COUNTED AGAINST THE DECEMBER 31, 1976 CEILING. WITHIN THAT AUTHORIZED LEVEL, THERE IS NO LIMITATION ON THE MIX OF ATTACHES WHO PERFORM SECURITY ASSISTANCE FUNCTIONS OR NORMAL ATTACHE FUNCTIONS.

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